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SUBJECT: SOVIET DELEGATE ADDRESSES PCA CONGRESS

- 1. SUMMARY. SPEECH OF SOVIET DELEGATE VLADIMIR LOMONOSOV (CPSU CC MEMBER) BEFORE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCA) CONGRESS AUG 21 HAD TWO MAIN POINTS. FIRST WAS REAFFIRMATION OF POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. SECOND WAS BLISTERING ATTACK ON PRC LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY
- 2. LOMONOSOV PRAISED WISDOM OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE POLICY AND ENUMERATED ITS BENEFITS. AS EVIDENCE THAT COLD WAR WAS OVER HE ADDUCED BREZHNEV'S RECENT VISITS TO US, FRG AND FRANCE, END OF WAR IN VIETNAM, RECOGNITION OF GDR, ETC.
- 3. HE THEN TURNED TO ATTACK AGAINST MAOIST LEADERSHIP OF PRC WHICH, HE SAID, "HAD COMPLETELY ABANDONED CLASS PRINCIPLES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HAD BROKEN WITH MARXISM-LENINSISM, AND GIVEN UP THE POLICIES PURSUED IN COMMON BY THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." USSR, NONETHELESS, WAS PREPARED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRC, HE SAID, BUT ADDED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE CHANGE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ATTITUDE ON PART CHINESE LEADERSHIP AND THAT THEY STOP

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- 4. ONE CRITICISM AIMED AT CHINESE WAS OBVIOUSLY MEANT ALSO AS REBUKE TO PERON. CHINESE PROPAGANDISTS, LOMONOSOV CHARGED, CONSTANTLY SPOKE OF "TWO SUPERPOWERS" AND "TWO IMPERIALISM," 8.E., US AND SOVIET. SUCH A VIEW AS UTTERLY FALSE AND PLAYED INTO THE HAND OF THE IMPERIALISTS, HE SAID, IT IS, OF COURSE, PRECISELY THIS VIEW OF THE "TWO IMPERIALISMS" AROUND WHICH PERON'S WHOLE THIRD POSITION IS BUILT. LOMONOSOV WAS THUS IMPLYING THAT IT IS AS FALSE FOR PERONS AS IT IS FOR THE CHINESE.
- 5. CHINESE PARTY, FOR AS YET UNEXPLAINED REASONS, DID NOT SEND DELEGATION TO CONGRESS. HENCE, CHINESE DID NOT HAVE PLEASURE OF WALKING OUT DURING LOMONOSOV'S ADDRESS.
- 6. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT SEPARATELY A REPORT ON THE PCA CONGRESS UPON ITS CONCLUSION. LODGE

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